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Attorney Docket No. 07456.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/274,781

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For: TRANSPARENT POLYESTER
FILM WITH HIGH OXYGEN BARRIER
AND ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY,
ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Unassigned



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents.

1. The relevance of DE-A-1694404 is taught in its counterpart U.S. Patent 3,515,626, a copy of which is attached.

2. The relevance of DE-A-2230970 is taught in its counterpart U.S. Patent 3,958,064, a copy of which is attached.

3. The relevance of EP 0 378 955 is taught in its counterpart U.S. Patent 5,242,757, a copy of which is attached.

Additionally, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,454, filed September 22, 1998
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,519, filed September 22, 1998

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), it is not necessary for Applicants to provide copies of the above-listed U.S. patent applications.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document(s) do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

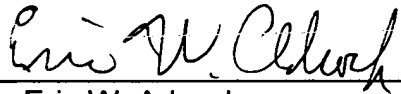
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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